

# Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

It's Spring

A Rich Bill

Meets a Ripe Fate

When you walk into Hope Post Office and hear the peep-peep of thousands of baby chicks — you know it's Spring.

How's this for a case of misrepresentation?

As the week-end closed State Senator F. C. Crow, of Hope, Hempstead county, an area ruled "dry" by local option, introduced and passed through the Arkansas Senate a bill to levy a tax of 25 cents a gallon on whisky to be construed buildings for county, district and state livestock shows.

Whether you are a prohibitionist, ex-liquor dealer, livestock man, or just plain Mr. John Citizen, you are bound to think of this as a shameful bill. A community which voted liquor out turns around and asks other communities to keep on selling it and taxing it so that we can get dishonestly the very money we wouldn't accept legally!

This is just another example of the peculiar morality behind statutory prohibition — which delivers an exalted call to outlaw liquor sales on election day but sternly resists any suggestion that the tax foot from disgraceful "wet" areas be cut off from the local treasury.

I don't understand what Senator Crow is thinking about when he introduced it. Is he out anybody with a home address in "dry" territory? Has no license to preach about either the tax rate on liquor or how the proceeds shall be distributed. A thoughtful man would have considered this before getting to his feet in the senate chamber.

The livestock industry is too big to imagine it has to depend on such tactics for revenue with which to expand the Third District Show here and the other fairs throughout the state.

Senator Crow's bill apparently met a prompt and virtuous death after its transfer to the House of Representatives, where Rep. Lloyd Darnell of Garland county objected to second reading, putting it securely in a pigeon-hole.

As the state government wades down the long road of revenue-hunting, it may occur to men of common sense that Arkansans are no better — and perhaps worse — than citizens of Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama, and many other commonwealths which operate the liquor industry as a state-owned monopoly, both wholesale and retail, for the benefit of the state and local treasuries. Alabama, as you read in this paper recently, netted nearly 14 million dollars on its ABC system last year.

That's one of the substantial ways additional tax money can be obtained from an existing traffic — and by letting each community decide whether it wants tax money and liquor, both or none; you would have a piece of public morality that puts local option to shame.

## Contributions to County Red Cross

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A new U. S. postage stamp honors the Brahmas, a popular breed of chicken about a century ago and the ancestor of many common types today.

## Legion to Complete Plans for Baseball

Members of the American Legion athletic committee will meet at Gunter Lumber Co. office tomorrow night at 7:30 to put the final touches on an approved plan to install lights at Fair Park and sponsor a baseball team.

Committeemen are: Claude Coffee, Terrell Huston, Morton Dillard, F. P. Young, Jim Raymond Jones, W. H. Gunter, Horace Beyerley, Fay Hammons, Oscar Greenberg, Joe Jones, Fred Robertson and Harry Hawthorne.

## Denies Motion to Dismiss Charged Reds

New York, March 7.—(UPI)—Federal Judge Harold R. Medina today denied a defense motion to dismiss the conspiracy indictment against 11 U. S. Communist leaders who charged that President Truman had "incited the community" against the defendants by referring to one of them as a "traitor."

The defense claimed the president's remarks would prevent them from getting a fair trial.

Medina also denied a motion that he disqualify himself as presiding judge on the ground that he was a defendant.

The defense maneuver came as the trial was resumed for selection of a jury seven weeks after it opened.

Judge Medina last week threw out the defense challenge of the jury system in this judicial district.

Defense Attorney Harry Sacher, in moving to dismiss the indictment, charged that President Truman "restored to an unconstitutional act in his press conference last Thursday when he condemned Communist National Chairman William Z. Foster and General Secretary Eugene Dennis as 'traitors.'

Foster and Dennis had issued a statement asserting that U. S. Communists opposed a new imperialist war. They said they would not support this country in any such "aggressive war."

When asked to comment on the statement last week, Mr. Truman said he had "no comment on statements by traitors."

Sacher charged the president's remark was "a culmination of statements by Mr. Truman over a period of five or six months which represents an incitement of the community and invades the constitutional rights of the defendants."

Dennis is one of the defendants and Foster, originally a defendant, was severed from the case because of illness.

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## WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Sunday. Important temperature changes.

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## Big Three to Meet, Talk Over Russian Shakeup

### 42-Year-Old Briton Compared to Sinatra

London, March 7.—(AP)—Britain, at last, has its own "Sinatra," complete with bow tie and a fanatic following of females.

The home grown troubadour is 42-year-old Donald Peers, the BBC's "Cavalier of Song" who needed only five weekly broadcasts to start new thumpings in bobby-soxers' hearts.

Peers, amazed, says his stuff is "just corn."

One radio critic noted that he is not a crooner. He just sings along in a light baritone. His secret, the critic guessed, is "a strange personal magnetism that makes each girl think he is singing for her."

Wayward Donald is old enough to be daddy to many of his bobby-sox worshippers. In fact, he is one of them. He has a 17-year-old daughter. And he stands only five feet six inches.

Said Donald: "It's overwhelming. I've been singing the same way for 20 years."

The agenda will include two major items:

1. A complete survey of the cold war and the West's relations with Russia. This will include an exchange of information and ideas on the Soviet action in replacing M. Molotov with Andrei Y. Vishinsky as Soviet foreign minister.

2. Western plans. Western Germany. This will include discussions for ironing out the snags in the dismantling of industrial plants in the occupation statute, or threatened hundreds of homes in Western Germany and Nebraska.

The dead man was George W. Johnson, about 77, who drowned in his flooded Missouri Valley. In home, the missing are Thomas M. Nolan, 22, and Charles Womuth, 20, students at Creighton university, Omaha, missing since yesterday in the flooded area near Li mona Beach southwest of Omaha. They were on a hunting trip when they disappeared.

At Missouri Valley, hardest hit town in the flood areas, the town was without gas, heat and water and authorities said none was in prospect for several days. All the town's inhabitants were to be inoculated today against typhoid. Water still stood from three to four feet deep in more than 300 homes but it was receding.

# Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Social Calendar

Monday, March 7th

The Y.W.A. of the First Baptist church will meet at six o'clock Monday night, March 7th for the regular monthly meeting. All members are urged to attend.

There will be a meeting of the Band Mothers in the Band Room at Hope High School Monday night at 7:30.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ned Hall, 110 North Louisiana Street Monday night, March 7th at 7:30 o'clock. Co-hostesses will be Miss Beryl Henry, Mrs. R. L. Broach will give a book review.

Tuesday, March 8th  
The Girl Scout Troop No. 1 with Mrs. Robert Turner and Mrs. Herbert Lewallen, will meet at the Brookwood School, Tuesday at 3:45 o'clock.

Margaret Ann Archer Celebrates 10th Birthday

The Brownie Scout Troop No. 4, under direction of Mrs. Earlie Archer, Jr., met Thursday afternoon at the Brookwood school for the regular meeting. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. J. A. Haynes, Mrs. Charles Locke, of Ozan, Mrs. Lee Holt of Washington. Program chairman will be Mrs. J. M. Houston and the topic will be "Historical Homes."

Wednesday, March 9th  
The Paisley P.T.A. will meet Wednesday afternoon March 9th at the school cafeteria at 3:30 o'clock. The Executive Board will meet at 3 o'clock.

The John Cain Chapter of the D.A.R. will meet at the Barlow Hotel Wednesday, March 9th, at 12:30 p.m. for the regular monthly luncheon meeting. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. J. A. Haynes, Mrs. Charles Locke, of Ozan, Mrs. Lee Holt of Washington. Program chairman will be Mrs. J. M. Houston and the topic will be "Historical Homes."

Thursday, March 10th  
Mrs. Gus Haynes Bible Class of the First Baptist church will meet in the home of Mrs. Herbert Burns, Tuesday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock for its regular monthly social.

The Iris Garden Club will meet at Brookwood School Tuesday, March 8th at 2:30. Mrs. E. O. Whaley will be the chairman of the program on "Bellring Grass Gardens." Koda slides of gardens will be shown. The business session will be held at the home of Mrs. C. W.

Martin Pool, Jr. Entertains at Dinner

Martin Poole, Jr., was host at dinner at his home on South Elm street Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The Pool home was attractively decorated with yellow Spring flowers.

The dining table covered with a white Irish linen cloth was centered with a crystal epergne holding yellow jonquils and white tapers. Dainty place cards of white with yellow jonquils marked the guest places. A four-course dinner was served to the following: Miss Nancy Martin, Tony Boyett, Eddie Stewart and Miss Mary Anita Lester, Miss Nancy Jean Franks and Martin Pool, Jr.

Following the dinner, the group enjoyed a theater party, after which delicious cake and coffee was served at the home.

Sutton-Lawrence Rehearsal Dinner at Brown Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown entertained with a rehearsal dinner for the Sutton-Lawrence wedding party, Saturday evening at seven o'clock, at their home on West Fifth Street. Yellow Jonquils and spire decorated the Brown home for the occasion.

A two course dinner was served at small tables centered with low bowls of yellow jonquils. The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lawrence of Commerce, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Howard Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy E. Aldridge of

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Tarpley at 400 East Third Street following the program.

The J.O.Y. Class of the First Baptist church will have its regular monthly social and business meeting Tuesday night, March 8th in the home of Mrs. W. W. Andrews at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. W. Ames will be co-hostess.

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Mrs. W. R. Musselman, and son, Lewisville.

Mrs. A. W. Moody—Hope.

**Corning and Going**

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Griswold of Arkadelphia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Copeland.

**Hospital Notes**

JULIA CHESTER HOSPITAL

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Mrs. Steve Atkins—Hope.

Mrs. C. D. Mayton—Rt. 1, Hope.

Mrs. Fay Hammons, Rt. 2, Hope.

John Helm—Hope.

Discharged:

Q. D. Butcher—Rt. 2, Hope.

Mrs. J. S. Draper—Emmet.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Atkins of Hope announced the arrival of a son, Michael Stephen, March 7, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mayton, Rt. 1, Hope, announced the arrival of a son, March 7, 1949.

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Schrader Knows All About the Oaklawn Track

Hot Springs, March 7.—(P)—If

you want to know anything about

Oaklawn race track ask Henry T.

Schrader.

The waiters took the orders and

the fateful hour passed and at last

the world spread that there had

been some trouble getting the li-

quor out of the bonded ware-

houses after quitting time. It think

they finally sent to the Stork or

some other respectable speakeasy

and got it, sending which by

then had divided into the mete-

moistening for everyone's sake.

After all, we had carried on and

God bless Roosevelt!—and

there would be oceans of everything

forever more.

Oh, but we had bars then. There

were bars in the offices or in little

roguish ante-rooms of the offices

of graying young executives of big

business. They drank martinis and

old-fashioned cocktails before

lunch and after lunch. They cele-

brated the signing of big contracts

in their bars. They were nuts.

There were bars in suburban

homes and urban apartments and

all that gaudy flippancy of tools

and trimmings which the messrs.

Bar Mart usually describe as

"1001 unusual gimmicks."

There were champagne carts for

indoor and garden lushing and

glasses of all shapes and sizes that

halucination could conjure. One

line, very popular, for a season,

had nude females draped over them.

There were flasks of great

variety and price with flowery

monograms etched on their bellies

or even set with jewels, the ultimate

fatuus of which I sometimes

wonder about, seeing none in pawn-

shops and none in use today. We had

glass olive sticks of great

charm and surpassing uselessness,

adorned with comical faces which

soon got broken or thrown out by

the high-ho ho ho.

We had, unfortunately, a few

at the site of what which chafed a drink saving ice.

Coasters we had with waggish mottoes

which came out of the pantry and

wearily went back at the white

circles nevertheless appeared on

the polished tables. We had nap-

kins also making repartee with

impudent and risqué remarks—all

in the best of humor to be sure.

Now all this was a phase of our

cultural development and I thought

we had weathered it and came a

little further toward maturity, now

that I would have it so. For I had

fun and recommend it, I doubt,

however, that people drink as

much without the stimulus of pro-

hibition.

Before that there was the home-